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This issue is a report on what you have and on what is being done not only by you but by your teammates in the central organization.

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CONGRESS PLANS

How are your plans for the Congress? Ron will be here and there will be the largest crowd in here that we have ever had for a Congress. This time we have had four months to get ready. The official Congress date will be announced in the next issue of ABILITY, as we are making arrangements for the best Congress location available. Washington, D.C. has very few halls and rentable theaters, to satisfy all our Congress requirements. We need a big, air-conditioned place that is attractive and comfortable, and that has good acoustics.

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As it looks now the tentative date of the 29th of August through September 1st is very close, but August 31st through September 3 looks better, and it includes the whole of Labor Day Weekend, which will be an advantage.

There will be lectures by L. Ron Hubbard on the work he is just now completing. At least two new books will be announced by Ron at the Congress. There will be some data on SLP Issue 8, which Ron has been developing and testing and codifying for many, many months.

There will be a good balance of group processing by Ron. There will be seminars, in which everyone will get a chance to let loose with some questions and discussions of the material given in the lectures.

An end-of-Congress-party will be thrown, and if you get your reservation in and your Congress Membership payed up before August 15th you'll get in to the party free.

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II TEAMWORK AND ORGANIZATION

Why we are here in Washington, why we are here in Silver Spring, the reason is YOU. We are here because you are there. Because we write magazines, send out news, congratulations, directions and blasts of TNT, and because it is here that the official training and the principle processing centers reside, you may have gotten the flow reversed at times. You may have thought that we thought that you were there because of us, but the fact is that we are here because you are there and because you are DOING.

Sometimes people get the idea that before they can DO they must first HAVE. Sometimes not only people, but Scientologists, get that idea. Well, O.K., let us now officially announce that you DO have something right here in Washington and right here in Silver Spring, and it is yours. And you have something right there in London and that belongs to you. And you have Melbourne, Auckland, Johannesburg, Dublin, all of these parts of your central organization. You are represented on every continent of Earth.

We are a team, a very large and very able Scientology team. We are large perhaps even in numbers, being several thousands strong, but more importantly, we are large because we have large goals and large certainties, for man and for life. Did you ever stop to notice or notice in passing the strength of those who grant life to others, compared to the failing strength of those who seek to have others grant life to them only? Here in Scientology we have granted and are granting to Man his rightful status and dignity, we grant to Man his highest destiny. In the very Axioms of Scientology we have even the codification of what is essential in Man, in his beingness, his doingness and his havingness.

We have processes which give a man a chance to exercise the basic and essential ingredients of existence, and not merely a chance for a man to sit down and listen to "what is wrong with him" or "what he must realize that he cannot do" or any such gobble honk. We, every one of us knows from actual application and experience that by giving the exercises and drills of Scientology we can also give them back the losses of existence under which they labor. Every one of you in Dianetics and Scientology has changed for the better, given a better turn of events, to so many lives among your fellow man that you consider this routine and not remarkable at all. You want to know only how to do this more, for more people, in less time. You have a race with the military-minded to consider. You consider the enemies of sanity, the dictators and oppressors, almost dead at this moment. You are just about ready to reach down and pick them up and brush them off and say, "See here, old chap, let me just give you a little processing here, you're looking a little green about the gills."

The road ahead of us in getting this thing done for man is travelled already to a certain length. There is yet some length of road before us. And, THAT is what interests us right here and now today. How much more is there to this particular road, and let us see if we can speed our travel.

III YOUR ACADEMY AND THE NEW CURRICULUM

The Academy in Washington has been put upon such a ruggedness of application today that, with Dick Steves at the helm of training, it would be hard to imagine a student escaping without becoming a fully trained, expert professional Scientologist. The schedule, closely watched and altered when needed by L. Ron Hubbard in conjunction with Dick Steves, Ken Barrett and Dick Morley, is devised to create time such as has never been experienced anywhere on Earth before. In MEST time the HCA Course, for instance, is about 500 hours in length, class time. In Scientology Central Time, the course is several staccato years in length, and if you would like to come in and experience this phenomenon, then just drop an innocent line to registrar Don Crandell, HCA, at the Academy, and then unthinkingly arrive on a Saturday, being ready for Monday morning.

"How can they stand it?" said Director Steves one Sunday in an unguarded moment. He was going over the class schedule with your editor, and it suddenly looked like the boys and girls were getting even more work in their courses than we thought we were piling upon their heads. Your editor can remember far back in old '52, however, with the heat of Phoenix summer upon our heads, and the hours that we then were slugging away at the birth of Scientology and Scientology processing, and crossing over the very well bridged but very high divide between Dianetics and Scientology in its earliest days. I can assure you that if the student today wishes to lodge a complaint against his Taskmaster Steves, that Steves can match and go his complaint one better.

Students at the Academy don't exactly complain, however - what they do instead of complaining is to marvel at that which they and their teachers have agreed to thrust upon them. In Scientology time is created at a rate which makes you old-timers of '53 or you old grizzlies of '50 look practically immortal, body and all.

The man in charge of Training, United States, none other than the best known to you, Dr. Richard F. Steves, has been on your team since Book One waked millions to the fact that Man is capable of solving the problems of Man. This Steves is actually ancient in terms of Dianetics and Scientology. Kansas City, Wichita, Kansas City, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Phoenix, New York, Phoenix, San Diego, Phoenix, San Francisco, Seattle, Phoenix, Washington, New York, Washington. And here now in Washington we have a Steves who knows thoroughly the business of training Scientologists, from the Basic Course Scientologist to the

very advanced professional. There is not a single facet or development of Dianetics and Scientology that Dick has not been in on, and usually he has been in on it in the capacity of working with Ron personally, whether in research, instruction as assistant to Ron in the A.C.s along with Nibs or as a staff auditor. Dick has also done such things as the New York Unification Congress in 1955. We still hear about its great success in terms of data, processing and

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A-R-C. Then a year later, Dick returned again to New York to establish the New York branch of the Founding Church of Washington.

There is nothing shy or retiring about Dr. Steves as a Scientologist or as an instructor in Scientology. Dick is proud of Scientology, and proud of his fellow Scientologists, and this gets across, sometimes the hard way, to anyone in his vicinity. It is a mark of his efficiency that there is nothing shy or retiring about the graduates of any course Dick teaches. Looking on from the sidelines one might well wonder how anyone survives the new Academy curriculum.

THE NEW CURRICULUM

In the new HCA Manual being written right now by Ron there is a breakdown of subjects-for-the-day arranged in a way similar to the way the old Six Basics were arranged, with the six parts of Scientology being the basis of the new HCA text. This is actually the first time that the HCA Course has had its completely own text book and training manual. Dick Steves and Ken Barrett have this form from which to work, and it is incomparable as an organization and scope of material.

Let's just skim through some of this and get some idea of the scope of what we are handling.

MONDAY: KNOWINGNESS; POSTULATES; POWER OF CHOICE; DECISION; FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH POSTULATES; STABLE DATUM; DATA OF COMPARABLE MAGNITUDE, with live lectures and tape recorded lectures by L. Ron Hubbard covering the many subdivisions of these subjects. (A subject-of-the-day is covered in, for example many Mondays, not in ONE Monday!!!) Also the PROCESSES which the material covered produces. (Con't next page.)

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TUESDAY: CYCLE OF ACTION: Under this comes: CREATE/COUNTER-CREATE, THE FOUR CONDITIONS OF EXISTENCE, SPACE, ENERGY, TIME, CREATE-SURVIVE-DESTROY (AP-PARENCY), AUTOMATICITY AND FACSIMILES, ENGRAMS, MOTIVATORS, OVERTS, DED-EXES, CONFUSION, RANDOMITY, PRESENT TIME. With many Tuesdays of lecture devoted to the many subdivisions of the above, and with actual mechanical application of the above in auditing.

WEDNESDAY: AFFINITY-REALITY-COMMUNICATION, THE TONE SCALE. With: COMMUNICATION (DUPLICATION, INTENTION, ATTENTION, CAUSE-DISTANCE-EFFECT, DISTANCE), AFFINITY (KNOW-TO-MYSTERY SCALE), REALITY (AGREEMENT, CO-CREATION, TERMINALS, GRANTING OF BEINGNESS), SUB-ZERO TONE SCALE (CONTROL, RESPONSIBILITY, BLAME, OWN, CO-OWNERSHIP, PROTECT, HIDE), CHART OF ATTITUDES (DICHOTOMIES), FLOWS, DISPERSALS, RIDGES, IMPLOSION-EXPLOSION, and other such data related to the Tone Scale.

This is still just Wednesdays. Now, instead of going through the "days" giving this very brief summary, let's just have a look at what happens with the full Tuesday outline. This is not by any means a complete coverage of that day's subject, but for reasons of space, a condensed summary.

TUESDAY, CONTINUED: The live lectures given by the instructors would be for this day: (1.) COMMUNICATION (Duplication, Intention, Attention, Cause, Effect, Distance), GRANTING OF BEINGNESS. (2.) AFFINITY, EMOTIONAL TONE SCALE, CO-EXISTENCE, DISTANCE FACTORS. (3.) REALITY, CO-CREATION, COMMUNICATION TERMINALS, AGREEMENT. (4.) CONSIDERATION-TO-MYSTERY SCALE. (5.) SUB-ZERO TONE SCALE. (6.) CHART OF ATTITUDES, DICHOTOMIES. (7.) ENERGY PHENOMENA, FLOW-DISPERSAL-RIDGE-IMPLAION RELATED TO TONE SCALE.

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Well, that's just a briefing of an Academy Tuesday. You can see that with six day training week of this quantity and quality of information, which the student must master in order to make the grade, students and instructor are well occupied. The outline goes this way on all six days.

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We've mentioned the Indoctrination Course. We could write several ABILITY issues on that course, but briefly it is the Success Insurance of Academy training. This goes as well for London training, where Rosina Mann is Indoctrination Instructor. It does exactly this: it makes an AUDITOR out of the new student BEFORE he goes into the basics and into the theory and into the whole subject of Scientology. AUDITING PROCEDURE is what is precisely taught by D.Scn. Richard E. Morley. This includes Auditor Presence, which in turn includes CONFIDENCE, and the ability to handle ANYTHING that comes up in auditing. It is done with close personal

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IV MIRACLE WORKERS, H. G. C.

If you have been over to the Hubbard Guidance Center you will notice that the staff there, led and directed by Dr. Julia Lewis is in no way whatsoever a quiet or subdued kind of a group of people. The thing they are quiet about they have not noticed that they are quiet about themselves. What they are quiet about is the daily and hourly miracles they perform.

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because they take what they are doing as only to be expected from a staff Scientologist at the Hubbard Guidance Center.

Well, they are completely right about that. They are doing what is routinely expected of a Professional Auditor. But we here who see what they are accomplishing, and those of us who have had some of the processing of the calibre of the HGC auditors, we are proud of what they are doing.

It would be of some interest to reprint for you a few handfuls of the many files of Case Histories and Before-After tests given at the Center. The files are full of miracles from one end to the other. The tests are standard ones, used by the testing bureaus outside Scientology for a different purpose. We use them here to show us for our files what kinds of CHANGES occur in processing and in Scientology Training. The tests were never set up for that purpose, and it was never imagined that they would ever be used for that purpose. THEY THOUGHT PEOPLE COULDN'T CHANGE. "Not their psychological profiles, not their I.Qs, certainly," they have been saying for fifty years and more. "These things are basic and ingrained, and do not change," quothe they.

We change I.Qs and we change "personalities" and we change abilities in people even at a distance of three oceans right here with ABILITY Magazine. Just giving people some data about life and about what can be done about life will change and does change those things.

Processing at the Guidance Center changes those things so rapidly and greatly and yet stably by further test, that one would have to work very very hard at being blind to be blind enough not to see this when it is going on right here week after week and day after day. Even a psychologist could hardly miss it. A few psychologists in fact have NOT missed it, and are thinking away at the problem to this very day, and thinking very hard at it. They will perhaps come up with the answer. People can change. People are in fact very GOOD at changing for the better when they have the assistance of an expert, a Professional Scientologist.

We've got a large (the largest in Scientology history) staff of such experts here in Washington, D.C. under Director Julia Lewis at the HGC.

On the HGC team are: BOB NICHOLS, D.D., D.ScN., who is so well known to you as HASI Communicator that you may have forgotten that he is also a first-rate auditor. JOHN FUDGE is an old time HGC Staff auditor. John is a British but American-trained Scientologist who has lived most of his life in South America, and was, until coming to the U.S. for training, representative for a British firm in Uruguay. LARRY and AL MICHEL, from New York City, but here in Washington via Phoenix, are doing fine jobs at HGC and probably won't ever get a chance to go back to New York. Too valuable here. JIM LURKINS, who came to Washington via Phoenix and then New York City, where he worked with Dr. Steves in the Carnegie Hall branch is now on the HGC team, and lives in Washington with his wife and young son. KENT MAURER, recently married at HGC by none other than L. Ron Hubbard, Jr., has been with the HGC Staff since the end of last summer, and is a skilled and efficient young Scientologist. His pretty bride's name is Betty, and incidentally, Nibs did a very handsome wedding ceremony for the two.

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Most recent addition to the HGC team is ELAINE NICHOLS, who is a very experienced auditor and also lends some extra feminine charm to the Center environment. Julia has been looking for at least one female professional Scientologist for the Staff, and is very pleased at last to have Elaine. Elaine is of course, as you know, Dr. Bob Nichols' wife.

We have NIBS (L. RON HUBBARD, JR.) now auditing full time on the HGC staff. Well known in Scientology as the instructor of more A.C.C. courses, working with Ron, than anyone has ever undertaken to count, Nibs has made a place in Scientology on his own merits, and as Ron says, "In spite of the fact that his name is Hubbard." Being extremely well known as an instructor, Nibs is probably equally or perhaps even better known world-wide in Scientology as an AUDITOR. He likes to audit. When teaching at the Academy and when he served as Executive Administrator in Washington, he often spoke of missing the auditor side of the game. Now he's having a very good time with the gang over at the Center, doing a bang-up job of solving cases and lending his vast sureness of Scientology to the daily Auditor's Conferences.

On the team also is TOM REID. Tom is a British (plus American) auditor of such experience as we seldom see in the world. He is a sportsman with a great deal of success, through many years in England and in many other parts of the world, in leading and coaching teams and athletic groups. He fought through World War II from end to end and has had enough of war for one lifetime. He has done much with Scientology back in England among his former associates in the sports world, and also in the world of the theatre. He is a very wonderful teammate, and his name in Scientology is always associated with WINNING PRE-CLEARs. Tom's preclears win, and Tom wins, for they are a team.

D.Scn. SMOKEY BRAND, Texan and graduate of one of the earliest A.C.C. Units (#2 in Camden), has been a welcome member of the HGC team since he came out of Texas to the Nation's Capitol many months ago. Remembered by some as the man who has driven his motorcycle for 162,000 miles, and has only been driven by it for 150 yards, Smokey is known by his preclears and by the auditors at HGC as a guy who makes his preclears able. The files hold many a letter from former preclears of Smokey saying better than tests can say how much they appreciate what they have accomplished with him.

The files are, as a matter of fact, remarkable files. Kept complete and in order by the Center staff, they are not there for any reason except the staff's own information on what they are accomplishing and what they have accomplished. Test results, minus names, may some day be published, as some few already have been, but most of the miracles there recorded will never see public print.

We would like to be able to tell you more about each and every auditor at the Center. Printing space doesn't allow. One person, well known to you, deserves more praise than we could put into one issue. That is Director of Processing JULIA LEWIS, D.D., D.Scn. Before Julia took processing in hand in Phoenix way back in days of no testing and little clinic organization, there was not a Guidance Center as we now know the Hubbard Guidance Center. Originally brought into Phoenix by Ron specifically to audit staff, Julia soon found herself handling many other matters. I remember when she first arrived, she wondered whether Ron would permit her to test a few of her staff preclears before and after processing, to see what kind of results would show up on the

tests. She was a little surprised at Ron's interest in this field of testing. It had been tried before to some extent in earlier Dianetic centers. But the difficulty was that the people in those days were startled and even some of them alarmed at the results that kept showing up in case after case. This made them ponder, and it took a staff of five at one period of several months to get enough pondering done to make a report of a few cases. Then was printed the "Validation Pamphlet". It was all right. But it cost something like \$12,000 just to get that little booklet made up. The people who made that booklet were Psychologists rather than Dianeticists, and hence the heavy pondering. It turned out that a couple of them were even further off the track than merely psychologists.

Julia Lewis, however, was from the very first of Dianetics a Dianeticist, and one of the most successful auditors in the world. And from the first in Scientology Julia was a Scientologist and a more successful auditor than ever before. That is why she was sent for as staff auditor to audit the staff. And that is why she became too valuable a person for that single job and then became Director of Processing.

Julia today has a big job to handle, and more than any one woman could be expected to handle, but she does it beautifully. As Director she makes all arrangements with people for their processing, interviews all incoming and outgoing preclears, corresponds regularly with a huge number of auditors and former HGC preclears, tests incoming and outgoing preclears and students both, does all the testing for field trained HCAs and conducts the daily all-staff HGC Auditor Conference, guiding and giving her auditors valuable tips and technical assistance where desired, and receiving daily full reports on the progress of all preclears. With Ron in London reports and test summaries are air mailed to him there for immediate response and the best coaching, sometimes by Atlantic Cable, that can be had on this or any other billion planets. Working as a team with Ron, Julia and their fellow auditors, the HGC staff expect success and they succeed.

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Hope you didn't think we were going to stay in mimeo forever. We never expected to. But with the new ABILITY Magazine formula, which represents an increase of text of at least DOUBLE what we have been doing, mimeo just wouldn't do the job, and thus we are forced into PRINT.

Along with the printed ABILITYs there will be a Member's News Sheet, containing topical items which wouldn't particularly fit into the magazine formula, and this Member's Sheet will be mimeo-ed.

Perhaps you have noticed something different about the last two issues. We have already started with the new formula, though adapted to mimeo restrictions. Each issue will cover ONE topic - a word in the vocabulary of Dianetics and Scientology, or a phenomena, or a basic idea.

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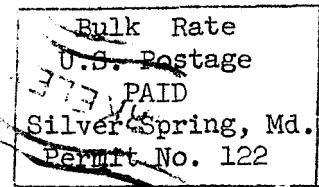
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